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**RE: OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2004**  
**SERIAL NO.: 09/642,784**

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Docket No.: 43890-432

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Minoru ARIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2433  
 Serial No.: 09/642,784 : Group Art Unit: 2685  
 Filed: August 22, 2000 : Examiner: Charles Chow  
 For: PORTABLE TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND CHANGING METHOD OF ANSWERING METHOD  
 OF THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: One-Month Petition For Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	40	38	2	\$18.00 =	\$36.00
Independent Claims	12	10	2	\$86.00 =	\$172.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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